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C. S. PERDUE'S

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms

C. S. Perdue, Owner and Manager

SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Phone: Berlin, Md. 4 F 3 — Telegraph: Berlin, Md.
Express Office—Berlin, Md

50 Acres—5,000,000 Plants

A Typical Perdue Strawberry Patch

PERDUE FARM NEAR SHOWELL YIELDS PLANTS.

C. S. Perdue Is Well Known Here As Strawberry Grower

Usually Ships Over One Million Plants

With the close of the usual strawberry season, attention is being diverted among strawberry growers to strawberry plants. C. S. Perdue of Showell, is one of the largest producers of strawberry plants in the Eastern United States, normally selling between one and two million plants a year.

The planting period is about the same as the digging and shipping period, since Perdue starts digging the plants in November when he sells to the Florida market, and continues on through as the season advances, coming farther north with his market, until May 15th. Last season the number of plants Perdue shipped was only about a million, due to the cold winter and wet spring.

Perdue is the son of W. S. Perdue, who was one of the pioneer strawberry growers in Maryland. W. S. Perdue had strawberries on his Parsonsburg farm more than 50 years ago. Prior to 1914, when C. S. Perdue moved to his Showell farm, the farm at Parsonsburg was known as Perdue and Sons, and was already famous for its strawberry plants.

C. S. Perdue now owns three farms, two in adjoining territory south of Showell and one in Jenkin's Neck.

NOTE:—The above article was clipped from the "Eastern Shore Farmer" section of the "Eastern Shore Times" Berlin, Md., under date of July 16, 1936.

Why Grow Strawberries?

Because they afford not only one of the greatest delights of the table but offer for the smallest space of ground available the most desirable product that nature has given us.

As a source of profit to one interested in the cultivation of the land strawberries occupy a high place with the professional or large grower through a season which extends the whole year around depending upon location.

In view of this, great expense, time and trouble can be eliminated if the stock is chosen with a view to long, healthy plant life, true type and abundant productiveness.

The plants described herein may be purchased with the assurance that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the mother plants as to trueness of type and has been cultivated so as to assure strong, healthy plants for our customers.

PERDUE STRAWBERRY PLANTS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

College Park, Md., October 6, 1936.

This is to Certify, That on the 6th day of October, 1936 we examined the Nursery Stock of C. S. Perdue growing in his nurseries, at Showell, County of Worcester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1937, unless sooner revoked, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Ernest N. Cory, State Entomologist.
C. E. Temple, State Pathologist.
G. S. Lankford, Chief Inspector.

Growing Strawberries

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Any type of soil that will grow truck or garden crops or land that will grow good crops of corn, wheat, etc., will produce strawberries. It is desirable for best results to plant on land that is improved with barnyard manure or on naturally good soil, also by plowing down heavy foliage crops the fall or summer before plants are set fills it with humus which is very essential for successful strawberry growing. The land should be well prepared before plants are set and mark the rows about 3½ to 4 feet apart and plants set about 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows; with all the roots set straight in the ground and pack soil firmly around each plant. If the roots are clipped off a little, especially the large size plants, it will make setting better and easier.

Early spring is the proper time to set strawberry plants, as soon as weather conditions will permit getting the ground ready. In the South, February, March and early April; in the Middle States, March and April; in the Northern States, April. There is much that could be said about the culture of strawberries, but different locations and different types of soil make it impossible to give any definite set of rules, but they will respond quickly to good cultivation and good soil. Cultivation should begin soon after plants are set in the spring and continued frequently to insure good growth of the plants and to keep the rows free of vegetation during the summer months. Some hand work with the use of a hoe at intervals is also necessary during the entire growing season.

Most all strawberries are grown by the matted row system—that is to leave about all the runners on the parent plant to take root and make a wide row or fruiting bed, leaving enough room in the alley for the convenience of the pickers.

Manure and Fertilizer—Barnyard manure should be broadcast on the land after it is plowed and thoroughly worked in the soil as this method is very essential to the growth of the plants. It is also beneficial if used on the crop preceding strawberries. If necessary to use a commercial frtilizer it should be applied broadcast on the land and thoroughly cultivated in the soil before the plants are set. It is almost impossible to give the definite amount of fertilizer, also analysis of same required per acre, as that will depend on natural fertility of the land, variety of plants set, etc., as varieties like Chesapeake and Big Joe will require more per acre than some of the other varieties like Blakemore and Bellmar.

If it is necessary to make application of commercial fertilizers at any time after the plants are set do not apply when plants are wet as it will injure them. If applied when plants are dry it is better to use a broom to brush fertilizer off the plants. Do not set out the plants in rows where fertilizer has

been applied in the rows unless applied a few weeks in advance, as it will cause the plants to perish and die.

Application of fertilizers for top dressing the bearing beds in the spring should be done before any new growth starts and the foliage should be thoroughly dry. Any material remaining on the leaves should be brushed off to prevent burning. The amount required per acre will depend somewhat on the variety and the natural fertility of the soil, as it is almost impossible for anyone not familiar with all the conditions to determine the proper amount required as a topdressing in the spring.

C. S. Perdue.

Capital $100,000 **Surplus $100,000**

BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY

SELBYVILLE, DEL.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. C. S. Perdue for many years. He is a man of high moral character and has had many years of experience in growing fine strawberry plants. He gives all orders his personal attention thereby assuring his customers good, reliable stock and true to name. He carries a satisfactory account with the Baltimore Trust Company and we stand ready at any time to answer inquiries if requested. I am

Yours truly,
R. B. Morris, Cashier.

Member American Bankers Association
Member Maryland Bankers Association

CALVIN B. TAYLOR BANKING COMPANY

BERLIN, MD.,

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Charles S. Perdue of Showell, Md., owner of Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms, has been one of our valued customers for a number of years and stands well in the community. His personal and business relations with us have always been pleasant and very satisfactory. Having devoted his time to the raising of plants, we consider him experienced, capable and desirous of giving his customers the best possible service. Very truly yours,

Reese F. Cropper, Cashier.

Have Set Perdue's Plants And They Are Fine

L. E. Brown of N. C. writes: "I have set your plants and they are fine. I want 2600 Premier and 500 Fairfax. I may want a few hundred Dorsett." Feb. 8, 1936.

CATSKILL (Perfect). Is highly recommended as being the largest and most productive mid-season variety of strawberry yet introduced. It is a cross of Premier and Marshall and is an excellent grower, very large size plants producing enormously of very large berries, light red in color with a green cap and are very attractive in the package. My stock of Catskill plants are large in size with healthy foliage and have an excellent root system as they were grown on soil especially adapted to this variety. Order some of Perdue's Catskill plants, they are 100% true to name. Prices: 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 plants 80c; 200 plants $1.00; 300 plants $1.25; 400 plants $1.60; 500 plants $2.00; 1000 plants $4.00; 5000 plants $19.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on your order if requested.

Ordering Only Perdue's Plants This Year

Roy Swank of Ohio writes: "I ordered a part of my plants last year from you. I am ordering only from you this season. Your plants were fine."

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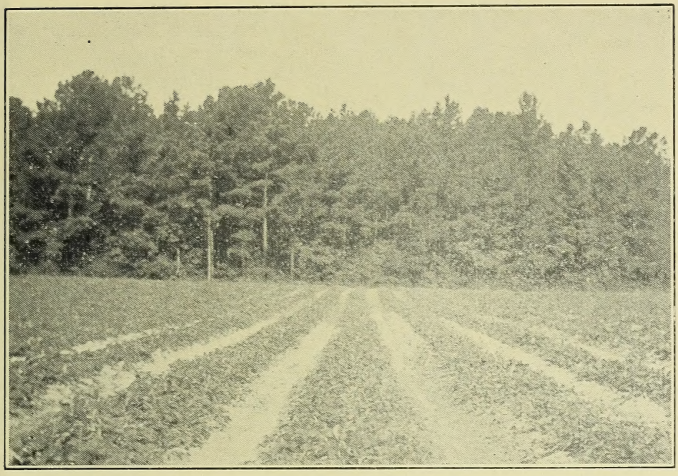
Was Pleased With Perdue's Premier Plants

S. J. Foreman of Pa. writes: "Please send 1936 catalog, as I am thinking of planting some strawberries this spring. I was much pleased with the Premier I got from you several years ago." Feb. 1936.

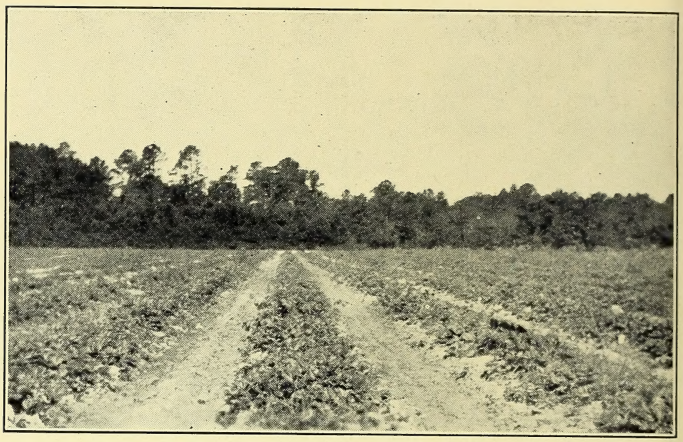


Order Perdue's Maryland Grown Missionary Strawberry Plants. They Are Better.

MISSIONARY (Perfect). My nurseries are located on the famous Eastern Shore of Maryland where the soil and climate is ideal for producing the best quality of strawberry plants. I make a specialty of growing the Missionary variety of plants, producing them under the most approved method of cultivation, fertilization, etc., therefore if you want Missionary strawberry plants that are very large in size with an excellent root system healthy foliage and "State certified" order Perdue's plants. They are 100% true to name. You cannot get any better stock, no matter where you get them or the prices you pay. For the information of any one who has not grown this variety, it is a good early variety, perfect flower, berries are medium to large in size, good color and very attractive in appearance. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for $1.00; 400 for $1.25; 500 for $1.50; 1000 for $2.50; 5000 for $12.50, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on your order if requested.

Packed Fine—Best Plants And Cost $1.00 less

Warren C. Moore of Conn. writes: "Ireceived the strawberry plants in first class shape and packed fine. They are as fine plants as I ever had and cost $1.00 less than I got them at other places. I am well pleased." May 9, 1936.



ORDER Perdue's Premier Strawberry Plants. They Are Better and 100% True-to-Name.

PREMIER (Perfect). My type of soil produces the very best quality of Premier plants. They are very large in size with a healthy foliage and exceptionally good root system. Perdue's Premier plants are planted by the most successful strawberry growers in all parts of the country. If you desire to get the best quality Premier plants for your planting, order Perdue's. They are 100% true to name and "State certified". This is an early variety with perfect flower. They are practically frost proof and will give at least a fair crop of berries regardless of frost and freezes. It is enormously productive of very large size bright red berries with green caps and yields more quarts per acre than most any other variety. Howard No. 17 is the same as Premier. One of the best early varieties to plant. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.50; 500 for $1.75; 1000 for $3.25; 5000 for $15.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

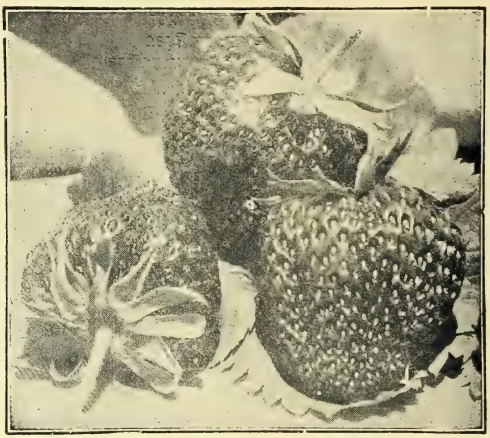
Wants Perdue's Plants—Says They Are Better

C. L. Botkin of Ohio writes; "Send me 1936 catalog and prices on Dorsett and Fairfax. A neighbor of mine sent an order to another nursery and wanted me to send with him so I agreed to send. The plants came and I am inclosing two plants. I did not sort over them. The two plants came out of a 25 bunch. Some plants aren't they. I got plants of you two years ago. They sure were fine." Apr. 9, 1936.

FAIRFAX (Perfect). Early. This variety is inclined to make exceptionally large size plants producing only about 50% as many plants as Dorsett; but will make a perfect fruiting bed if planted on good soil. For best results they should be set on naturally good land or on an improved location on your farm. I selected an improved location here in my nursery for the Fairfax plants with the result that I have exceptionally large size plants of this variety with one of the very best root systems obtainable. This variety produces a good crop of extremely large size berries, very sweet and good quality. Perdue's Fairfax plants are 100% true to name, disease free and "State certified". Order some of them for this season's planting. Send your orders to me. Prices; 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.60; 500 for $2.00; 1000 for $4.00; 5000 for $17.50, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

Thanks For Prompt Shipment

Mrs. A. R. Roth of Pa. writes: "I thank you for prompt shipment and am well pleased with your plants." May 4, 1936.



PROGRESSIVE (Perfect). Fall-bearing. The best variety of the Fall-bearers to plant. Very productive of the best quality berries of a bright red color and excellent flavor. They are the best everbearing strawberries you ever ate. In plant growth they are very vigorous and healthy and considered the best kind to plant by many growers, being a wonderful Fall-bearing variety. Order Perdue's State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Progressive plants. They will please. Send your order to me. Prices; 25plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.60; 500 for $2.00; 1000 for $4.00; 5000 for $17.50, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

Will Order Perdue's Plants

Guy Rohr of West Va. writes: "I received my strawberry plants —in A No. 1 condition and they were excellent, nice plants. You can expect my orders after this." May 13, 1936.

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Was Well Pleased With the Plants I Bought Of You Two Seasons Ago

John Spaniol of Mo. writes: "I want to know how much the express will cost on 2400 plants. I bought some from you two seasons ago. They were fine. Was well pleased with them." Jan. 27, 1936.

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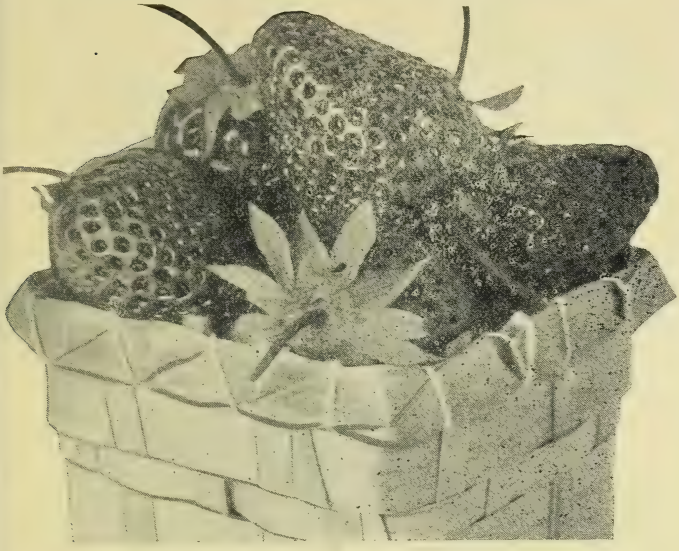
100% Service And Perfect Plants

J. B. Milbourn of Va. writes: " My order for 1000 strawberry plants forwarded to you from Hamilton, Va. on the 7:40 A. M. mail Apr. 29 and plants arrived at 4:10 P. M. May 1st. This is what I call SERVICE. You are keeping up the usual high Perdue standard. Wishing you continued success." May 4, 1936.



DORSETT (Perfect). Early. For the information of strawberry growers my Dorsett plants for this season are very large in size and were grown on land that made plants which have long fibrous roots and healthy foliage. If you desire to purchase the very best quality of Dorsett plants that are disease free, State certified and 100% true to name, order Perdue's stock of Dorsett for this season's planting and you will be pleased with the results. This wonderful early variety is inclined to produce a good fruiting bed of vigorous plants, bearing a very large crop of large size dark red berries of fine quality that have an excellent flavor and are beautiful showy berries that look well in the package and bring high prices on the markets. This variety is extensively grown here in Maryland and is a favorite with most all strawberry growers. Send me your orders for Dorsett strawberry plants. One of the best early varieties to plant. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.50; 500 for $1.75; 1000 for $3.25; 5000 for $15.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

Perdue's Plants Grow Better In Maine

Harry W. Thompson of Maine writes: "Please send me your catalog as I may need some of your plants. They grow better for me than any ather." Jan.15, 1936.

BLAKEMORE (Perfect). Early. This variety was recently introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and is one of the leading varieties that is extensively grown on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, as it is an excellent shipping berry. In size, quality and productiveness it will rank 100%. Blakemore makes more plants than any other variety I have listed. The foliage is vigorous and healthy, standing up well throughout the fruiting season. For large crops of fine berries that bring high prices on the markets plant Blakemore. I have a very large and fine stock of State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Blakemore plants. Order Perdue's Blakemore and get the best quality plants at low prices. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for $1.00; 400 for $1.25; 500 for $1.50; 1000 for $2.50; 5000 for $12.50, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on your order if requested.

Plants Arrived In Good Condition

Rev. A. L. Bates of N. Y. writes: "The 5000 Premier and 2000 Dorsett arrived Saturday in good condition. Please ship the remainder of my order about Apr. 20." Apr. 12, 1936.

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Had Good Success With Perdue's Plants

John M. Instine of Ohio writes: "Please send me your catalog and prices on strawberry plants. We have planted your plants before and had such good success from them." Feb. 18, 1936.

GANDY (Perfect). Late to very late. A good variety for shipping or local market, also for the home garden where a very late berry is desired. A prolific bearer of large size bright red berries with an excellent flavor and handsome green caps that bring top prices on the markets. It does best on springy land. Perdue's Gandy plants are large size, well rooted, State certified, disease free, 100% true to name. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.50; 500 for $1.75; 1000 for $3.00; 5000 for $14.00, cash with order, receiver to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price if requested.

Perdue's Plants Are Growing

John P. Eignor of N. Y. writes: "Received the 6000 strawberry plants in good condition. They are growing in fine shape." May 20, 1936.

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Was Well Pleased With Perdue's Plants

Mrs. Laura Harvey of West Va. writes: "Please mail me your catalog. I was well pleased with the plants I got from you last year." Apr. 16, 1936.

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Perdue's Plants 100% Above, Up To Date

Ernest J. Whitcomb of N. Y. writes: "The shipment of 500 Progressive Everbearing plants arrivd in fine condition and are 100% above up to date." May 9, 1936.

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Perdue's Plants Did Well

Peter McPherson of Md. writes: "I want 500 Fairfax this spring. The plants I got from you did well for me." Mar. 4, 1936.

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A Good Place To Order Strawberry Plants

E. A. Casper of N. Y. writes: "Received the plants in fine order. I handed your name to others as a good place to send orders." May 13, 1936.

CHESAPEAKE (Perfect). Late. This is very well known and recommended to be one of the best late varieties to plant for profit and is extensively planted by strawberry growers for market as well as for table use. The berries are very large size, unsurpassed in quality, flavor and firmness. The foliage is strong and vigorous, maintaining its health and vigor through the fruiting season. For best results Chesapeake should be planted on well manured land with frequent cultivations and hoeing to keep the plants growing well throughout the season. Chesapeake usually escapes the frost by its habit of late blooming. Order Perdue's Chesapeake and get plants that are State certified, disease free and 100% true to name. Price 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.60; 500 for $2.00; 1000 for $4.00; 5000 for $19.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price quoted if requested.

A Trial Order Of Perdue's Plants Proved Very Satisfactory

Michael Docknevich of Conn. writes: "My trial order of your plants proved very satisfactory last year. I am giving you an order of 5000 Dorsett and 1000 Fairfax this year." Mar. 18, 1936.

BIG JOE (Perfect). Midseason to late. A profit maker and one of the very best varieties to plant for nearby and local markets, also for market gardeners and those who sell on a roadside market or at the farm. The berries are very large size, bright red color, of excellent flavor, with green caps and a very attractive appearance in the package. Plants are strong growers and wonderfully productive. Does well on any soil that will produce strawberries, but responds to a fertile soil and good care. I have a very large and fine stock of large size, well rooted, State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Big Joe plants. They are better and low in price. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 75c; 200 for $1.00; 300 for $1.25; 400 for $1.50; 500 for $1.75; 1000 for $3.00; 5000 for $14.00, cash with the order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on request.

Perdue's Plants Did Nicely

Clarence Epperly of Va. writes: "Your plants did so nicely, please ship me on Apr. 20th 1,100 Premier. Enclosed find check in payment for the same. Thank you for past favors." Jan. 9, 1936.

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The Best Hearty Plants

Everett Branning of N. Y. writes: "I received the 1500 strawberry plants the second day of May in fine condition. The best hearty plants I ever saw. Me for Perdue's plants from now on." May 13, 1936.

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Fine Condition—Well Satisfied Prices Reasonable

Rockwell Stafford of N. Y. writes: "The strawberry plants reached me in fine condition. I am very well satisfied with them. I also think the prices very reasonable." May 28, 1936.

To The Florida Strawberry Growers

GREETINGS: I desire to call your attention to the fact that I have milllions of best quality Missionary and Blakemore strawberry plants to offer the trade. Therefore I am pleased to appeal to you for your 1936 orders with a brief summary relative to the location, kind of soil, methods of cultivation, quality and quantity of Perdue's Missionary and Blakemore plants, etc. grown in my nurseries at Showell, Md.

LOCATION: On the famous Eastern Shore of Maryland about 7 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean on Highway No. 113 and have excellent shipping facilities via the Penna. R. R.

SOIL is fertile, also high, well drained land especially adapted to successful growing of best quality strawberry plants that will produce large crops of fine strawberries.

QUALITY OF PLANTS is the very best, being large in size with long fibrous roots and healthy foliage, and are State certified; disease free, true to name plants. You cannot get better stock no matter where you get them.

METHODS OF CULTIVATION: Previous to setting out the plants I grow a crop of cow peas on the land and plow them in during —the month of October, then set the plants about November 1st and cultivate them at once. I do not cultivate again at any time until the following March, when they are side-dressed with a commercial fertilizer, with fertilizer attachments attached to the cultivator used for this purpose; after which they are cultivated and hoed at intervals until about the middle of September.

QUALITY AND SERVICE: I have approximately 2,000,000 Missionary and Blakemore plants at as low a price as good stock can be sold for, and the organization to fill your order promptly and satisfactorily. In conclusion I solicit your orders for best quality Missionary and Blakemore strawberry plants confident that you will be pleased with the results.

Perdue's Premier Plants Very Satisfactory

Klass Blanken of N. Y. writes: "In 1932 you shipped us some Premier plants which were very satisfactory." Aug. 18, 1936.

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Perdue's Plants Received In Fine Shape

Russell J. Springer of Pa. writes: "Received order of plants in fine shape and wish to express appreciation of the same." June 4, 1936.

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For Mrs. C. A. McNeal Of Kansas

Mrs. McNeal writes: "Your plants do fine in this climate. I picked 470 quarts from 500 Premier plants I got from you a year ago and the quarts were so full that no more berries would stay on the boxes, of the nicest berries you ever did see. Every one said they were fine. I sold them for $4.00 per crate right here at home. Could not supply enough. We sure did enjoy the berries. I want more plants as your plants sure do fine in this climate. I got plants from the north and they didn't do any good." Nov. 11, 1936.

NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET AN ACRE AT A GIVEN DISTANCE APART

Rows 24 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row 20,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row 17,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row 14,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row 12,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row 9,500
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row 8,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row 7,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row 7,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row 5,500
Rows 24 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row 11,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 30 inches in row 7,000

For hill culture rows should be either 24 inches, 30 inches or 36 inches and plants set 12 inches in row.

For matted row system, rows should be either 42 inches or 48 inches and plants set 18 to 24 inches in row.

Received Plants O. K.

Julius Bufka of Mo. writes: "Received strawberry plants in good order. Thank you." Apr. 7, 1936.

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Never Lost A Plant—Will Have Lots Of Berries Off Them—Wants more Of Perdue's Plants

A. H. Burroughs of N. Y. writes: "The 1200 strawberry plants were the best I ever saw. I never lost a plant and will have lots of berries off them. Thanks for the extra plants. I am planning to set an acre next spring. Will want at least 5000 plants." May 13, 1936.

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Fine Plants And Look Nice Growing

H. L. Washington of Ohio writes: "Mr. O. Wood of Union, Ohio wants you to send him your 1936 catalog. I told him of the nice plants I received of you last year and he has seen how nice they look growing." Feb. 12, 1936.

PERDUE'S $1.00 SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION

50 Dorsett, 50 Fairfax, 50 Gandy, 50 Premier and 50 Big Joe. 250 plants, all for $1.00.

The above varieties planted in your garden will furnish you a continuous supply of delicious strawberries throughout the summer season.

Mail me $1.00 and mention this Special Garden Collection. They will be forwarded by parcels post or express, charges collect.

READ BEFORE ORDERING

ORDERS FOR STRAWBERRY PLANTS are filled with Best Quality Plants backed by more than 35 years of honest and efficient services and with a keen sense of my responsibility and consideration of my patrons. Here in my nurseries at Showell, Md. I have a large and fine stock of extremely large size plants with an excellent root system that are healthy and 100% true to name; therefore I can fill your order with Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants at low prices and I will do everything humanely possible to please you. Ideal weather conditions this year enable us to offer the finest plants these farms have ever produced. I thank you for your patronage and solicit your orders for strawberry plants this season.

Thank you. C. S. PERDUE.

PACKING. Perfect packing is my motto. The plants are packed for shipment in slatted boxes and crates with plenty of damp moss and are guaranteed to reach their destination in perfect condition if they are not delayed in transit. All of Perdue's plants are well cleaned up and securly tied in bundles of 25 plants each, properly labeled. **All plants are fresh dug at time of shipment.**

EXPRESS is the best way to ship plants and generally satisfactory.

PARCELS POST is usually better for small lots in first, second and third zones and on small lots in other zones if you are not convenient to an express office. If requested will ship the best way in my judgment.

NO CHARGE for package and delivery to transportation company.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY and give correct shipping instructions.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. November 1st to May 15.

ORDER EARLY. Do not wait until you want the plants. All orders are acknowledged as soon as received.

TERMS: Cash with order.

REMIT by postal money order, check, bank draft or registered letter.

While I exercise the greatest care to have every plant **True-to-Name** I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any not prove as represented.

CLAIMS, if any must be made upon receipt of the plants. I cannot become responsible for misfortunes caused by insects, drought, floods, etc., also for stock that is allowed to lay around your postoffice or railroad station or neglect of purchaser to care for stock after it has been received. I send out only good stock, in good condition, and carefully packed with a Certificate of Inspection from our State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

NOTE. Prices are listed with the description of varieties.

REFERENCES. Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md.; Baltimore Trust Co., Selbyville, Del.; Postmaster, Showell, Md. Please enclose a three-cent stamp for reply when writing my references.

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms

C. S. PERDUE, SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Date of Order _____ 193__

Send to
(Name) _____

Post Office _____

Express Office _____

R. F. D. _____ Box _____ State _____

County _____ Amt. Enc. $_____

Ship: Express ___ Parcel Post ___ About _____

Note: If sold out of variety ordered shall I substitute ( ) or return money( )? Mark X in bracket to show which you prefer.

TERMS: Cash with order. Receiver to pay transportation charges. Be sure to write name and address plainly and give correct shipping instructions.

Be sure to inclose correct amount of money to balance your order so as not to delay shipment.

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